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FOR AMBASSADOR ONLY FROM SCHAUFLE; DAR FOR CHARGE ONLY

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SUBJECT: VIOLATION OF TANZANIAN AIRSPACE

REF: A) NAIROBI 14195; B) NAIROBI 14194; C) STATE 303250;
D) NAIROBI 13998

1. FULLY UNDERSTAND AND CONCUR IN YOUR CONCERNS EXPRESSED
IN REFTELS A AND B. WE ARE TAKING STEPS HERE TO ENSURE
THAT FURTHER LAPSES DO NOT OCCUR.

2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, REFTEL C WAS NOT SENT STADIS
INTENTIONALLY DUE TO RECEIPT PRIOR TO DESPATCH OF THAT
MESSAGE OF DEFENSE CHANNEL OPERATIONS REPORT OF INCIDENT
WHICH INDICATED THAT, CONTRARY TO YOUR IMPRESSION (REF D),
USS GUAM WAS AWARE OF VIOLATION OF TANZANIAN AIRSPACE.

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THAT MESSAGE RECEIVED RELATIVELY WIDE DISTRIBUTION TO
DEFENSE ADDRESSEES. WE BELIEVED DEFENSE ADDRESSEES
SHOULD THEREFORE ALSO BE AWARE OF OUR GUIDANCE ON HANDLING
OF ANY PUBLIC QUERIES ON INCIDENT SHOULD IT SURFACE.
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